REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A new Abstract has been provided, modeled on pending Claim 1.

The claims have been amended so as to place them in better U.S. form. Support for the amendment to Claim 1 is found in original Claim 5 and in the application as originally filed. Other amendments are supported by the claims as originally filed and by the specification. No new mater has been entered.

As the claims are free of the prior art, and as they comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and the passage of this case to Issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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